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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC BL
SUBJ: US PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA: MOSKOWITZ TEAM

1. I TELEPHONED MINISTER OF INTERIOR LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 7 TO REPORT THAT MOSKOWITZ TEAM WAS DEPARTING THAT EVENING AND HAD ASKED ME TO EXPRESS TO HIM THE TEAM'S APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE MINISTER HIMSELF. I REPORTED THAT THE TEAM HAD NO ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS FOLLOWING THEIR VISIT TO COCHABAMBA AND SANTA CRUZ AND FELT THAT THEY HAD COMMUNICATED THEIR MAJOR FINDINGS ALREADY TO THE MINISTER. I ASKED, ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM, WHETHER THE MINISTER HAD ANY FINAL WORD FOR THEM TO TAKE BACK TO WASHINGTON.

2. MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE TEAM HAD CONDUCTED ITSELF IN A FULLY PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND THAT HE BELIEVE THE TEAM'S VISIT WOULD HAVE POSITIVE RESULTS. THE MINISTER SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE TEAM WOULD NOW REALIZE THAT THE GOB DOES NOT ENGAGE IN ANY SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS CONTINUING HIS REVIEW OF THE CASE OF EACH PRISONER AND EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO PUT INTO DEEDS THE
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WORDS THAT HE HAD OFFERED ABOUT RESOLVING SOME CASES SOON.
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